

## "bobbette strauss" <bobbette43@hotmail.com> 11/02/2004 07:27 AM

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Subject Re: Carlyle buyout of Verizon

Thank you for your notice. My name is Bobbette Strauss, and my mailing address is P.O.B. 5077, Kailua-Kona, 96745. I am re-submitting my comments w/ the additional advice: I've read the Carlyle newspaper statements, and I say - DON'T believe those spokespeople! They spin, they distort, they are the foxes guarding the henhouse. Carlyle's persona speaks for itself, it's all about profit for the few at the expense of service for Hawaii.

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>From: Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov
>To: "bobbette strauss" <bobbette43@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Re: Carlyle buyout of Verizon
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 12:03:41 -1000
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>Pursuant to Order No. 21341 filed on September 10, 2004, public comments
>regarding the Verizon Hawaii proposed sale that are sent to the Public
>Utilities Commission during the official Comment Period (August 6 through
>October 29) must include, among other things, the sender's name,
>organization (if any), and address. Accordingly, we will not be
>incorporating into the docket record any public comments that are
>submitted anonymously (i.e., without a name and mailing or e-mail
 >address).
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>Because the public comments we received from you on 10/29/04 do not
>include the information required by Order No. 21341, you are welcome to
 >resubmit your comments in conformance with the Order. If you do not
 >resubmit your comments with the required information, they will not be
 >made a part of the record in this proceeding.
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 >For your reference, Order No. 21341 can be found at:
 >http://www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc/dockets/04-0140_PUC_2004-09-10.PDF
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 >Thank you for your interest in this matter.
 >Sincerely,
 >Hawaii PUC
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>10/29/2004 10:07 AM
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>To
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>Don't allow The Carlyle Group to buyout Verizon We've already seen our >monthly telephone bills sky-rocket, as services have tanked, since Verizon >took over telephone service in Hawaii. This situation will only get WORSE >w/ Carlyle, a corporation with even LESS vested interest in the Aloha >State and LESS vested interest in affordable telephone service. Somehow, >we must find a way to free ourselves and our state from the control of >huge, self-serving corporations like Carlyle and the damage they do to our >pocketbooks and our basic humanity, and stopping this take-over is one >step in this process. I urge all of you on the Commission to see the movie >"The Corporation". Educate yourselves, now.

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